



Docket No. 2024728-7030030000  
(03-005)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert F. Rioux, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/665,110

**Filed: September 16, 2003**

# For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ASSISTING ABLATION OF TISSUE USING MAGNETIC BEADS

**Group Art Unit: 3736**

**Confirmation No.: 6130**

**Examiner:** John P. Lacyk

## TRANSMITTAL

**M/S: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action (15 pages);
- ☒ Certificate of mailing (37 C.F.R. §1.8);
- ☒ Formal Drawings Sheet 4/4 ( FIGS. 7 and 8);
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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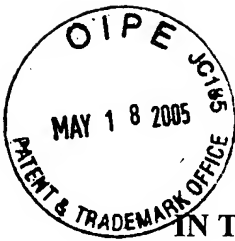
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, kindly amend the application in  
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